

Tennessee Department of Environment and Conservation Division of Water Pollution Control

Mining Section

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Public Participation Opportunity

July 7, 2004 Public Notice M2004-10 Public Notice Expiration August 9, 2004

The purpose of this notice is to advise the public of the following draft environmental permits and to solicit comments and information necessary to evaluate the potential impact of the proposed activities on human health and the environment.

Individual NPDES Permits

Non-Coal Proposed Issuances

Applicant Donn Claiborne Quarry

Facility Towe String Road Facility

NPDES Permit Number TN0079197

County Campbell

Street Address 559 Towe String Road

City Jacksboro Zip 37757

Description of Activity Limestone quarrying and processing

Receiving Stream Cuckle Creek

Effluent Description Treated wastewater and storm water

Facility Latitude 36° 20′ 07″ Facility Longitude 84° 09′ 17″

Permit Writer JPJ

Applicant Memphis Stone and Gravel Company

Facility Ral – Mil Plant Number TN0079243

NPDES Permit Number TN00792
County Shelby

Street Address 5500 Raleigh-Millington Road

City Millington Zip 38053

Description of Activity Construction sand and gravel dredge and processing

Receiving Stream
Effluent Description
Treated wastewater and storm water

Facility Latitude 35° 16′ 02″ Facility Longitude 89° 54′ 00″

Permit Writer JPJ

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Non-Coal Proposed Reissuances

Applicant Cocke County Highway Department

Facility Cocke County Quarry

NPDES Permit Number TN0066613

County Cocke

Street Address 820 Lower Quarry Road

City Newport Zip 37821

Description of Activity Limestone quarrying and processing with drainage associated with a

garage/shop area

Receiving Stream Pigeon River

Effluent Description Treated wastewater and storm water

Facility Latitude 35° 56′ 55″ Facility Longitude 83° 10′ 43″

Permit Writer SJT

Applicant Pitts Bend Sand and Gravel

Facility Pitts Bend Mine

NPDES Permit Number TN0070815

County Lincoln

Street Address 86 Pitts Bend Road

City Fayetteville Zip 37334

Description of Activity Construction sand and gravel mining and processing

Receiving Stream Elk River

Effluent Description Treated wastewater and storm water

Facility Latitude 35° 08′ 33″ Facility Longitude 86° 38′ 15″

Permit Writer SJT

Applicant Rinker Materials South Central, Inc.

Facility Pleasant View Quarry

NPDES Permit Number TN0063142

County Robertson

Street Address 3025 Joe Dowlen Road

City Pleasant View Zip 37146-9046

Description of Activity Limestone quarrying and processing with asphalt plant drainage

Receiving Stream Unnamed tributary of Hollis Creek Effluent Description Treated wastewater and storm water

Facility Latitude 36° 23′ 45.7″ Facility Longitude 87° 00′ 08.2″

Permit Writer CTH

Applicant Vulcan Construction Materials, LP

Facility Dickson Quarry

NPDES Permit Number TN0002747

County Dickson

Street Address 1150 N. Hummingbird Lane

City Dickson Zip 37055-1500

Description of Activity Limestone quarrying and processing

Receiving Stream Jones Creek

Effluent Description Treated wastewater and storm water

Facility Latitude 36° 05′ 43″ Facility Longitude 87° 20′ 37″ Permit Writer CTH

Applicant Vulcan Construction Materials, LP

Facility Readyville Quarry

NPDES Permit Number TN0065714

County Cannon

Street Address 482 Hurst Lane

City Readyville Zip 37149

Description of Activity Limestone quarrying and processing

Receiving Stream Tributary of Brawleys Fork

Tributary of East Fork Stones River

Effluent Description Treated wastewater and storm water

Facility Latitude 35° 48′ 00″ Facility Longitude 86° 09′ 45″ Permit Writer SJT

How to Comment:

TDEC is requesting public comment on this permit action. Obtaining a broad range of facts and opinions on Agency actions is one of the best ways to ensure quality decisions. Persons wishing to comment on the proposed action are invited to submit comments in writing to the Mining Section at the above letterhead address, Attn: Public Notice Coordinator, by fax number (865) 594-6105, or by E-mail at Gary.Mullins@state.tn.us. Comments must be received by the end of comment period date (see page 1).

How to Request a Public Hearing:

Interested persons may request in writing that the Director of the Division of Water Pollution Control hold a public hearing on any application. The request must be filed within the comment period and must indicate the interest of the party filing it and the reasons for a hearing. When there is significant public interest for a hearing, a hearing will be conducted according to the Division of Water Pollution Control Rule 1200-4-1-.05(3)(g). Public hearings will be announced through another public notice.

How the Department Will Proceed:

The Director of the Division of Water Pollution Control will determine the final permit action after considering comments submitted during the comment period, the hearing record, if any, and the requirements of the Federal and State acts and regulations.

To Obtain Permit Details:

Draft Permits contain Antidegradation determinations and Rationales that address information concerning the foundation for the Division's determinations. Copies of the application(s), draft permit(s), and supporting documentation are in the permit files maintained at the Mining Section's office at the letterhead address. These files are available for public inspection during normal visiting hours by contacting Kimberley.Reardon@state.tn.us or calling (865) 594-5619.

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State of Tennessee Antidegradation Policy

Tennessee's Antidegradation Statement is in Chapter 1200-4-3-.06 of the Rules of the Tennessee Department of Environment and Conservation. The primary purpose of the antidegradation policy is to establish a greater level of protection for high quality waters. Some high quality waters are in near-pristine condition. Others are determined to be high quality due to specialized uses and/or unique features.

Generally, there are two types of high quality waters. Outstanding National Resource Waters (ONRWs) or Tier 3 waters receive the greatest level of protection. The Water Quality Control Board designates these waters. New discharges or expansion of existing discharges cannot degrade existing water quality.

The Department identifies other high quality waters known as Tier 2 waters and protects against their degradation. The Water Quality Control Board may allow some degradation if the Board deems it economically and socially necessary. Tier 1 waters refer to other surface waters that do not have the identification and/or designation as high quality. These waters must achieve and maintain Tennessee's Water Quality Standards.

State of Tennessee Policy of Non-Discrimination

Pursuant to the State of Tennessee's policy of non-discrimination, the Tennessee Department of Environment and Conservation does not discriminate on the basis of race, sex, religion, color, national or ethnic origin, age, disability, or military service in its policies, or in the admission or access to, or treatment or employment in its programs, services or activities. Equal Employment Opportunity/Affirmative Action inquiries or complaints should be directed to the EEO/AA Coordinator, Office of General Counsel, 401 Church Street, 20th Floor L & C Tower, Nashville, TN 37243, 1-888-867-7455. ADA inquiries or complaints should be directed to the ADA Coordinator, Human Resources Division, 401 Church Street, 12th Floor L & C Tower, Nashville, TN 37243, 1-866-253-5827. Hearing impaired callers may use the Tennessee Relay Service (1-800-848-0298).